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Items*; Assignee: Hotel Reservation Network, Inc.

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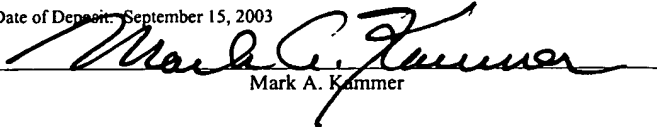
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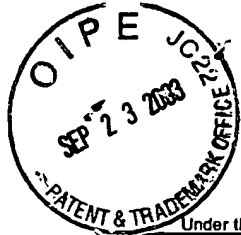
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Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING GENERICALLY IDENTIFIED ITEMS

Hotel Reservation Network, Inc., a Delaware Corporation

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